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Title

: CONDUCTIVE PASTE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING

VISCOSITY THEREOF AND ELECTRONIC

COMPONENT USING THE SAME

Assignee

: Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/079,094, filed February 19, 2002, by Hiroyuki Kurihara, Ichiro Nakamura, Taketsugu Ogura and Motohiro Shimizu entitled CONDUCTIVE PASTE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING VISCOSITY THEREOF AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENT USING THE SAME.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 20 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- Numbered Claims Calculated as 20 Claims for Fee Purposes 19
- 0 sheets of Drawings
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under X 37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application No. 2001-042156, filed X February 19, 2001, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 10/079,094, filed February 19, 2002.

- X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on February 19, 2002, at Reel 012612, Frame 0227.
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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